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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 21688

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS, KN, TH

SUBJECT: KOREAN RESOLUTION

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS, I HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER IN ORDER TO TRY AND FIRM UP THAI POSITION ON KOREAN RESOLUTION.

2. I SAW CHATCHAI THIS MORNING AND WENT AT HIM HAMMER AND TONGS ON THIS SUBJECT REVIEWING ALL THE ARGUMENTS WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY MADE ORALLY AND IN WRITING. USUN 4956 HAD JUST COME IN BEFORE OUR MEETING AND I TOLD HIM THAT THE FRENCH AMENDMENT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BUT STRESSED THAT AN ATTEMPT TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION WAS EXPECTED AND THAT I WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO DRAW TO HIS ATTENTION AND THAT OF THE PRIME MINISTER THE GREAT SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE USG VIEWED THIS MATTER AND THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACHED TO VOTES ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS AS WELL AS ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION ITSELF.

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3. CHATCHAI HEARD ME OUT AND COMMENTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A REPORT FROM AMBASSADOR ANAN THAT THE ASEAN COMPROMISE RESOLUTION WAS ACCEPTABLE TO NO ONE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD NOT YET SEEN THE FRENCH AMENDMENT. I SAID THAT I WOULD SEND HIM THE TEXT SOON AS WE HAD IT.

4. THE MANNER IN WHICH CHATCHAI JUXTAPOSED THE ABORTIVE ASEAN COMPROMISE AND THE FRENCH AMENDMENT LEAVES ME TO BELIEVE THAT HE SAW THE LATTER AS A MEANS OF GETTING AROUND THE THAI CABINET DECISION ON THE KOREAN QUESTION. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THIS IS THE CASE. I WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER MY TALK WITH THE PRIME MINISTER. CHATCHAI WAS NON-COMMITTAL.
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